

Date

Mr. Gerald Boudreaux
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Lafayette, La. 70509

Re: Board Docket No. 2015-1254

Dear Mr. Boudreaux:

The Louisiana Board of Ethics, at its January 15, 2016 meeting, considered your request for an advisory opinion regarding whether the Code of Governmental Ethics would prohibit you from serving as the Director of Parks and Recreation for the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government once you are sworn in as the newly elected Louisiana State Senator representing District 24. Additionally, you inquired whether you would be prohibited from terminating your full-time employment and seeking employment in a part-time capacity with the Lafayette Parks and Recreation Department.

The Board concluded, and instructed me to inform you, under the facts presented, there are no provisions in the Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics which would prohibit you from serving as an elected member of the Louisiana Senate and being employed by the Lafayette Parks and Recreation Department. However, you should be advised that this opinion request may present an issue associated with the Louisiana Dual Office-Holding laws, which are under the jurisdiction of the Attorney General.

This advisory opinion is based solely on the facts as set forth herein. Changes to the facts presented may result in a different application of the provisions of the Code of Ethics. The Board issues no opinion as to past conduct or laws other than Code of Governmental Ethics. If you have any questions, please contact me at (225) 219-5600 or (800) 842-6630.

Sincerely,
LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS

Suzanne Quinlan Mooney
For the Board